CITY OF WASHINGTON, FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 9, 1857.

The Organization of the Executive Departments of the Government of the United States:

The whole machinery employed to conduct the business grising out of our foreign relations with all the powers of the world is for more simple than is generally conceived. The number employed in the bepartment of Stale of the United States is only seventeen, as follows: One Secretary of State, (Hon. Lewis Casa,) one Assistant Secretary of State, (Hon. John Appleton,) one chief cierk, twelve cierks, one translator, and one librarian.

Counter Branch.—This branch has charge of the correspondence, between the department and the consult and commercial agents the United States. In it instructions to those others, and answers their despatches and to letters from other persons asking for consu-agency, or relating to consults affairs, are prepared and recorded.

continents and Commissions.—He makes out and records letters of appointment, and nominations to the Senste; I records exequaturs, and records, when in English, the on which they are issued. Has charge of the library.

commissions on which they are assued. Has charge of the intrary, Clerk of the Rolls and Archies.—He takes charge of the rolls, or en-rolled arts and resolutions of Congress, as they are received at the de-partment from the Precident; prepares the authenticated copies therein, which are called for; prepares for, and superintends their publication, and that of treaties, in the newspapers and in book form; attends to their distribution throughout. He [Intel States, and that of all docu-ments and publications in regard to which this duty is assigned to the department; writing and answering all letters connected therewith. Has charge of all Indian treaties, and business relating thereto.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

easury. on of the titles of all land purchased, as the sites of n-houses, light-houses, and all other public works of

of the government.

5. The conduct and argument of all suits in the Supreme Court of the United States in which the government is concerned. the United States in which the government is concerned.

6. The supervision of all other suits arising in any of the departments when referred by the head thereof to the Attorney General.

To those ordinary heads of the business of the office are added at the present time the following, viz:

First. The direction of all appeals on land claims in California.

Second. The codification and revision of the laws of the District of

Secretary of the Department of the Interier, Hon. Jacob Thompson, of the State of Mississippi. Its clerical force consists of one chief clerk, (Moses Kelly, esq..) two disbursing clerks, and ten other regular clerks; and to its supervision and management are committed the following branches of the public service:

1st. The Public Lands. The chief of this bureau is called the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Land Bureau is charged with the survey, management, and sale of the public domain, and the issuing of titles therefor, whether derived from confirmations of grants made by former governments by sales, donations, of grants for schools, multary bounties, or public improvements, and likewise the revision of Virginia military bounty-land claims, and the issuing of scrip in leu thereof. The Land Office, also, audits its own accounts. The present Commissioner is Hon. T. A. Hendricks, of Indiana. Its principal officers are a recorder, chief clerk, principal clerk of surveys, besides a draughtsman, assistant draughtsman, and some 150 clerks of various grades.

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2d. Fenrions.—The present head of this bureau is George C. Whiting, of Virginia. The commissioner is charged with the examination and adjudication of all claims arising under the various and numerous laws passed by Congress granting bounty land or pensions for the military or naval services in the revolutionary and subsequent wars in which the United States have been engaged. He has one chief clerk, (8. Cole, eq.,) and a permanent corps consisting of some seventy other clerks, to which Congress, to enable him to meet the extraorchiary requirements of the new bounty-hand law, has added a temporary force of about fifty clerkships of different denominations.

3d. Indian.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs ad interios, Charles E. Mix, of Georgetown, D. C. He is provided with a chief clerk and about fifteen other subordinate clerks.

seems, we secretary of the Interior is charged with the con-struction of the three waque roads leading to the Pacific coast.

The department requires an additional building for its accommoda-tion, and the creation of one has been repeatedly recommended during the last few years for that purpose. At present the Pension Office is provided with rooms in what is known as "Winder's Building," while the other branches of the department, including the Secretary's office, are all crowded into the Patent Office building, the whole of which will be required at an early day for the use of the Patent Office, for which it was originally intended.

TREASURY DEPAIRMENT.

The Treasury Department consists of the offices of the Secretary of Treasury, two comptrollers, commissioner of the customs, six aures, treasurer, register, solicitor, light-house board, and coast sur-

ditors, treasurer, register, solicitor, light-house board, and coast survey.

The following is a brief indication of the duties of these several offices, and of the force employed therein, respectively:

Secretary's Office.—Hon. Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Treasury; Hon. Philip Clayton, Assistant Secretary; one engineer in charge; one architect, and three draughtsmen temporarily employed, and twenty-three clorks. The Secretary of the Treasury is charged with the general supervision of the facal transactions of the government, and of the Coulted States. He superintends the survey of the coast, the light-house establishment, the marine hospitals of the United States, and the construction of certain public buildings for custom-houses and other purposes.

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First Complete Price of Price.—Hen. William Medili, Comprision as
fitteen clerks. He presentles the mode of Keeping and rendering accounts for the civil and diplomatic service, as well as the public lands,
and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Second Compretiles' Office.—John M. Bredbead, eq., Comptroller,
and seventeen clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the army, navy, and Indian departments of the
public service, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Office of Coministioner of the Customs.—Hugh J. Anderson, eaq.,
Commissioner, and eleven clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping
and rendering the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements, and for the building and repairing enstom-houses, &c., and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

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nineteen clorks. He receives and adjusts the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements, appropriations and expenditures on account of the civil list and under private acts of Congress, and reports the balances to the Commissioner of the Castoms and the First Comptroiler, respectively, for their decision thereon.

Second Auditor's Office.—Thomas J. D. Fuller, Second Auditor, and twenty-one clorks. He reserves and adjusts all accounts relating to the pay, clothing, and recruiting of the army, as well as armories, arsenals, and ordnance, and all accounts relating to the Indian department, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his decision thereon.

sion thereon.

Third Auditor's Office.—Robert J. Atkinson, eeq., Third Auditor, and seventy-eight clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for subsistence of the army, fortifications, Military Academy, military roads, and the Quartermaster's department, as well as for pensions, claims arising from military services previous to 1816, and for horses and other property lost in the military service, under various acts of Congress, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his decision thereon.

Fourth Auditor's Office.—Aaron O. Dayton, esq., Fourth Auditor, and the Navy Department and reports the balances to the Second Computation for list section thereon.

troller for his decision thereon.

Fifth Auditor's Office.—Murray McConnel, esq., Fifth Auditor, and six clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for diplomatic and similar services performed under the direction of the State Department, and reports the balances to the First Comptroller for his decision thereon.

ment, and reports the balances to the First Comptrouer for all decision thereon.

Sixth Auditor's Office.—William F. Phillips, esq., auditor of the Treasury for the Post. Office Department, and one hundred and fourteen clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts arising from the service of the Post. Office Department. His decisions are final, unless an appeal be taken in twelve months to the First Comptroller. He super-intopods the collection of all debts due the Post Office Department, and all penalties and fortestores imposed on postmanters and mail contractors for failing to do their daty; he directs suits and logal proceedings, civil and criminal, and takes all such measures as may be authorized by law to enforce the prompt payment of moneys doe to the department; instructing United States autorneys, narshals, and elerks in all matters relating thereto; and receives returns from each term of the United States courts of the condition and progress of such suits of the United States courts of the condition and progress of such suits and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property and legal proceedings; has charge of the same for the benefit of the United States courts of the condition and progress of such suits of the condition and progress of such suits of the property of the United States courts of the condition and progress of such suits of the United States courts of the condition and progress of such sui

them, and is charged by law with their safe keeping.

Solicitor's Office—Francis B. Streeter, eq., Solicitor, and six clerks
He superintends all civil suits commenced by the United States, (except those arising in the Post Office Department.) and instructs the United States attorneys, marshals, and elerks in all matters relating to
them and their results. He receives returns from each term of the
United States courte, showing the progress and condition of such suits
has charge of all lands and other property assigned to the United
States in payment of debts, (except those analysed in payment of debts
due the Post Office Department.) and has power to sell and dispose of
the same for the benefit of the United States.

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Light-House Board.—Hon. Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Treasury, ex-efficio, president; Com. W. B. Shubrick, United States navy, chairman; Gen. J. G. Totten, United States army; Prof. A. D. Bache, Superintendent of Coast Survey; Prof. Joseph Henry, secretary of Smithsonian Institution; Capt. Samuel Parron, United States navy. Commander Thornton A. Jen. Kins, United States navy, and Captain Win. B. Franklin, United States army; secretaries; and five clorks. This board directs the building and repairing of light-houses, light-vensels, buoys, and beacons, contracts for supplies of oil, &c.

United States Coast Survey Office.—Professor A. D. Bache, Li. D., superintendent, and superintendent of weights and measures.

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Lieut. Saxton, United States army, in charge of engraving divi-

on.

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Hon. Aaron V. Brown, Postmaster General. The direction and management of the Post Office Department are assigned by the constitution and laws to the Postmaster General. That its business may be the more conveniently arranged and prepared for his final action, it is distributed among several bureaus, as follows: The Appointment Office, in charge of the First Assistant Postmaster General; the Contract Office, in charge of the Second Assistant Postmaster General; the Panace Office, in charge of the Third Assistant Postmaster General; the Postmace Office, in charge of the Third Assistant Postmaster General; the Postmace Office, the Carpet of the Third Assistant Postmaster General; and the Inspection Office, in charge of the chief clerk.

the Inspection Office.—Horato King, esq., First Assistant Postmaster General, and nineteen clerks. To this office are assigned all questions which relate to the establishment and discontinuance of post offices, changes of sites and names, appointment and removal of postmasters and route and local agents, as, also, the giving of instructions to post-masters. For a furnished with marking and rating stamps and letter balances by this bureau, which is charged also with providing blanks and stationery for the use of the department, and with the superintendence of the several agencies established for supplying postmasters with blanks. To this bureau is likewise assigned the supervision of the ocean mail steamship lines, and of the foreign and international postal arrangements.

ternational postal arrangements.

Contract Office.—William H. Dundas, esq., Second Assistant Postmaster General, and twenty-six cierks. To this office is assigned the business of arranging the mail service of the United States, and placing the same under contract, embracing all correspondence and proceedings respecting the frequency of trips, mode of conveyance, and times of departure and arrivals on all the routes; the course of the mail between the different sections of the country, the points of mail distribution, and the regulations for the government of the domestic mail service of the United States. If prepares the advertisements for mail proposals, receives the bids, and takes charge of the annual and occasional mail lettings, and the adjustment and execution of the contracts. All applications for the establishment or alteration of mail arrangements, and the appointment of mail messengers, should be sent to this office. All claims should be submitted to it for transportation service net under

and stamped envelopes, and for dead letters.

Inspection Office.—John Oakford, esq., chief clerk, and zeventeen clerks. To this office is assigned the duty of receiving and examining the registers of the arrivals and departures of the mails, certificates of the service of route agents, and reports of mail failures; of noting the delinquencies of contractors, and preparing cases thereon for the action of the Postmaster General; furnishing blanks for mail registers, and reports of mail failures; providing and sending out mail-bags and mail-locks and keys, and doing all other things which may be necessary to secure a faithful and exact performance of all mail contracts. All cases of mail depredation, of violation of law by private expresses, or by the forging or illegal use of postage stamps, are under

of the service of route agents, reports of mail failures, applica for blank registers, and reports of failures, and all complaints ag-centractors for irregular or imperfect service, should be directed spection office, Post office Department."

The Navy Department consists of the Navy Department proper, being the office of the Secretary and of five bureaus attached thereto, viz: Bureau of Navy-yards and Decks, Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair, Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography, and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. The following is a statement of the duties of each of these offices and of the force employed therein:

of the force employed therein:

Secretary's Office.—Hon. Isaac Toucey, Secretary of the Navy; Charles
W. Welsh, esq., chief clerk, and eleven clerks. The Secretary of the
Navy has charge of everything connected with the naval establishment, and the execution of all laws relating thereto is intrusted to him,
under the general direction of the President of the United States, who,
by the constitution, is commanders of squatpens and commanders of
vessels, all orders of officers, commissions of officers both in the
navy and marine corps, appointments of commissioned and warrant
officers, orders for the enlistment and discharge of seamen, emanate
from the Secretary's effice. All the duties of the different bureaus are
performed under the nuthority of the Secretary, and their orders are
considered as emanating from him. The general superintendence of
the marine corps forms, also, a part of the duties of the Secretary, and
all the orders of the commandant of that corps should be approved by
him.

him.

Hureau of Navy Yards and Deckz.—Commodore Joseph Smith, chie of the bureau, four clerks, one civil engineer, and one draughtsman Ail the navy yards, docks and wharves, buildings and machinery is navy-yards, and everything immediately connected with them, are under the superintendency of this bureau. It is also charged with the management of the Naval Asylum.

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Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair.—John Lenthall, esq., chief of the bureau, eight clerks, and one draughtsman. The office of the engineer-in-chief of the navy, Daniel B. Martin, esq., is attached to this bureau, who is assisted by three assistant engineers. This bureau has charge of the building and repairs of all vessels of war, purchase of materials, and the providing of all vessels with their equipments, as sails, anchors, water-tanks, &c. The engineer-in-chief superintends the construction of all marine steam engines for the navy, and, with the approval of the Secretary, decides upon plans for their construction.

Bureau of Provisions and Clothing.—H. Bridge, purser United States navy, chief of bureau, and four clerks. All provisions for the use of the navy, and clothing, together with the making of contracts for furshing the same, come under the charge of this bureau.

Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography.—Capt. Dancan lagraham, chief of bureau, bour clerks, and one draughtsman. This bureau has charge of all ordnance and ordnance stores, the manufacture or purchase of cannon, guns, powder, shel, shells, &c., and the equipment of vasacie-of-war, with everything connected therewith. It also provides them with maps, charts, chronometers, borometers, &c., the busic books as are furnished ships of-war. "The United States Naval Observatory and Hydrographical Office" at Washington and the Naval Academy at Aumapolis, are also under the general superintendence of the chief of this bureau.

Bureau of Malicine and Surgery.—Dr. William Whelan, surgeon United States navy, chief of bureau; one passed assistant surgeon United States navy, and two clerks. Everything relating to medicines and medical stores, treatment of sick and wounded, and management of bospitals, comes within the superintendence of this bureau.

Hon. J. B. Floyd, Secretary of War; W. R. Drinkard, chief clerk, seven subordinate clerks, two messengers, and four watchmen. The following bureaus are attached to this department:

Engineer Office.—General Joseph G. Totten, chief engineer; appain H. G. Wright; five clerks and one messenger.

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